

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> (New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No. <u>02022US</u>
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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Brian L. Mueller, entitled COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING SILICA AND SILICON NITRIDE, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

- ( ) Continuation ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
 ( ) Divisional ( ) Request for continued examination  
 of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 11 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 0 Total Sheets.  
 (X) Oath or Declaration:  
 (X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
 (X) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.  
 ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
 ( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
 ( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).  
 ( ) Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.  
 ( ) Associate Power of Attorney. ( ) A Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Filing Fee.  
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 (X) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.  
 ( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).  
 ( ) Applicant claims small entity status.  
 ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Claims	10	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	0	\$ 86.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
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